

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Illinois Commerce Commission

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Workshop:
"Efficient Implementation of New Federal
Network Element Unbundling Rules"

DATE: April 18, 2005

The FCC's August 21, 2003 and February 4, 2005 Orders in CC Docket No. 01-338 ("TRO" and "TRRO" respectively) have significantly altered federal network element unbundling obligations. The Illinois Commerce Commission has certain authorities and responsibilities to ensure efficient and appropriate implementation of these new federal rules in Illinois.

At this time, the Commission is considering specific further actions it might undertake to ensure the most efficient and appropriate implementation of these new federal rules. The Commission has scheduled this workshop to solicit the opinions of all interested parties concerning how the Commission may best discharge its authority and responsibilities in this area in a manner consistent with the public interest.

This workshop will be moderated by Commission staff. It will be held on April 25, 2005, commencing at 11:00 a.m. (central time). Parties may attend at the Commission's Chicago offices (160 North LaSalle Street) or the Commission's Springfield offices (527 East Capitol Avenue).

Attached to this notice is a tentative agenda for the workshop.



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**TRO/TRRO Implementation Workshop
Agenda
April 25, 2005**

- 1) Introduction and Parties' Opening Comments
Update: Current Status and Nature of Negotiations
- 2) What State Role/Actions did the FCC Envision?
TRRO pars. 133, 217, 233, 234
Collaboratives? Mediations? Arbitrations? Other?
- 3) Role of the Current Complaint Proceedings
Any Shortcomings (e.g., coverage gaps)?
CLEC Complaints – Application to other Carriers?
Scope of Commission Orders?
- 4) Should the ICC Undertake Additional Actions?
Monitoring Negotiations?
Collaboratives? Mediations? Arbitrations?
Proceeding(s) On the Commission's Own Motion?
Best Practices from Other States?
- 4) Impact of State Law (Section 13-801)
- 6) Summary – Appropriate Commission Role/Actions